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Dear John,

Two week ago I mentioned briefly something I thought would make a good and different book on the race situation, Scottsboro 1963.

Here is an unsuited lead and summary I intended for a different purpose but it might give you the idea.

Everything is supported by sworn statements of court records which I have either in my possession or can get. Since I drwafter the attached, the decision has been handed down and a new trial has been ordered.

You know my present and complete pre-occupation. If you think it might make a good book, let me know. I'd be happiest with a sharing arrangement because when the Report on the Warren Report is done I have pressing and important legal necessities and have also started two other books which interest me more.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg